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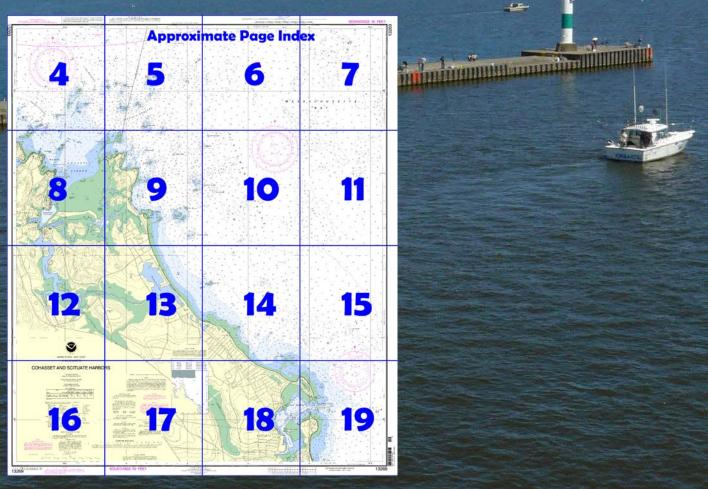
Cohasset and Scituate Harbors NOAA Chart 13269



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What are Nautical Charts?

Nautical charts are a fundamental tool of marine navigation. They show water depths, obstructions, buoys, other aids to navigation, and much more. The information is shown in a way that promotes safe and efficient navigation. Chart carriage is mandatory on the commercial ships that carry America's commerce. They are also used on every Navy and Coast Guard ship, fishing and passenger vessels, and are widely carried by recreational boaters.

What is a BookletChart[™]?

This BookletChart is made to help recreational boaters locate themselves on the water. It has been reduced in scale for convenience, but otherwise contains all the information of the full-scale nautical chart. The bar scales have also been reduced, and are accurate when used to measure distances in this BookletChart. See the Note at the bottom of page 5 for the reduction in scale applied to this chart.

Whenever possible, use the official, full scale NOAA nautical chart for navigation. Nautical chart sales agents are listed on the Internet at http://www.NauticalCharts.NOAA.gov.

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Notice to Mariners Correction Status

This BookletChart has been updated for chart corrections published in the U.S. Coast Guard Local Notice to Mariners, the National Geospatial Intelligence Agency Weekly Notice to Mariners, and, where applicable, the Canadian Coast Guard Notice to Mariners. Additional chart corrections have been made by NOAA in advance of their publication in a Notice to Mariners. The last Notices to Mariners applied to this chart are listed in the Note at the bottom of page 7. Coast Pilot excerpts are not being corrected.

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(Selected Excerpts from Coast Pilot)
Minots Ledge Light (42°16.2'N.,
70°45.5'W.) is shown from a 97-foot dark
gray conical tower on Outer Minot. A
sound signal is at the light. This ledge,
uncovered 3 feet, is about 6 miles southeast of Point Allerton and 1 mile northnortheast of Strawberry Point, the
northeastern extremity of Scituate Neck.
Submerged rocks and very broken ground,
on which the sea breaks in heavy weather,
extend more than 1 mile northeastward

and 2.5 miles eastward of the light. This area should be avoided. Numerous rocks and ledges extend westward and southward from the light across the entrances to Cohasset Harbor. **East Shag Rock**, 7 feet

high and marked by a buoy, and **West Shag Rock**, 6 feet high, are the most prominent southwestward of the light. Shifting boulders are reported on the shoal just eastward of **Barrel Rock** (42°15.5'N., 70°47.1'W.), marked by a daybeacon.

Three natural channels lead into Cohasset Harbor through the area of

rocks and ledges: Western Channel, which enters between Brush Ledge and Chittenden Rock; The Gangway, a passage which leads between The Grampuses and West Hogshead Rock; and Eastern Channel, which leads between Enos Ledge and West Willies. Although all three channels are marked by buoys, there are numerous unmarked dangers. The Gangway passage is the widest, but there are unmarked covered 10-and 11-foot rocks in the middle of it, and it should be used only in clear

weather and with a smooth sea, even in small craft. Eastern Channel is the clearest and deepest of the three.

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Cohasset Harbor is a large shallow bight southwestward of Minots Ledge Light and about 6 miles southeastward of Point Allerton. The harbor is frequented by numerous yachts and fishing craft. A prominent lookout tower is near the summit of a hill eastward of **The Gladeson** the east side of the harbor.

Anchorage.—Anchorage is available in depths of 6 to 10 feet in the outer harbor.

Cohasset Cove, the inner harbor, is protected by a breakwater which extends about 0.1 mile northward from near the westerly end of **Bassing Beach**. The breakwater is partially covered at high water.

A dredged channel leads southward from the outer harbor to an anchorage basin southward of Bryant Point in Cohasset Cove, the inner harbor. There are three additional dredged anchorage areas: one is immediately southward of the Cohasset Cove anchorage; one in Bailey Creek, in the southeastern part of the inner harbor; and one westward of the southern end of the Cohasset Cove anchorage. In 2005-2006, the controlling depths were 4.4 feet at midchannel, with shoaling to bare in the left outside quarter between Buoy 11 and the breakwater, to Cohasset Cove anchorage, thence 3.7 to 7 feet in the anchorage, except for shoaling along the edge adjacent to Bassing Beach, thence 3.7 feet in the anchorage southward of Cohasset Cove anchorage, thence 4.7 feet in the easterly anchorage in Bailey Creek, except for shoaling near the southwest end of Bassing Beach and in the eastern end of the basin, thence 3.8 feet in the westerly anchorage shoaling to 1.1 feet at the head of the project. The channel into Cohasset Cove is marked by lights and buoys; a light is off Bryant Point.

A rock, which uncovers 6½ feet, is in 42°14′21″N., 70°47′15″W., close to the southerly edge of the channel leading to the anchorage in Bailey Creek. Another rock, covered about 1 foot, is reported in the westerly anchorage, about 65 yards northeastward of the town landing on the southerly side of the anchorage; caution is necessary when maneuvering around the service wharves eastward of this landing.

Cohasset is a town on the west side of the inner harbor. The Cohasset Yacht Club, close westward of Bryant Point, has depths of 5 to 8 feet reported alongside its float landing; water is available. The town maintains four float landings in various parts of the inner harbor; depths of 3 to 5 feet are reported alongside these landings.

Harbormaster.—The harbormaster maintains an office in a cottage overlooking the town wharf southwestward of the entrance to Bailey Creek. Scituate Harbor, about 4 miles southeastward of Cohasset Harbor, is used mostly by yachts and fishermen, and occasionally as a harbor of refuge by draggers.

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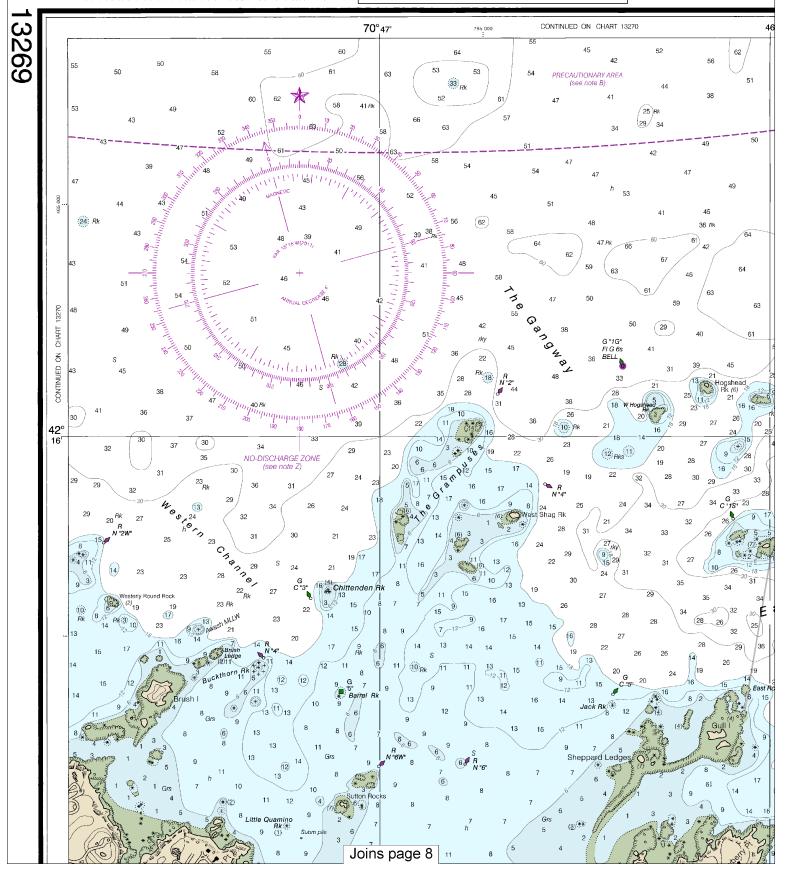
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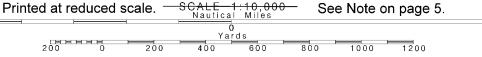
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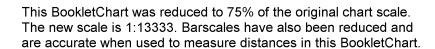
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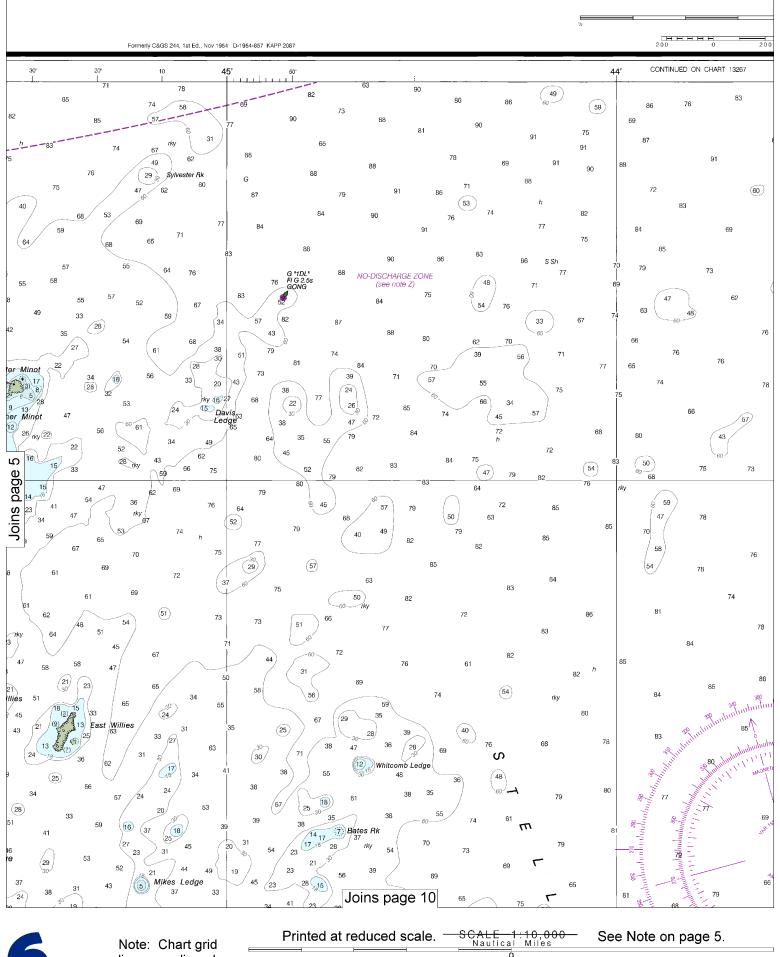
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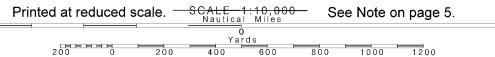


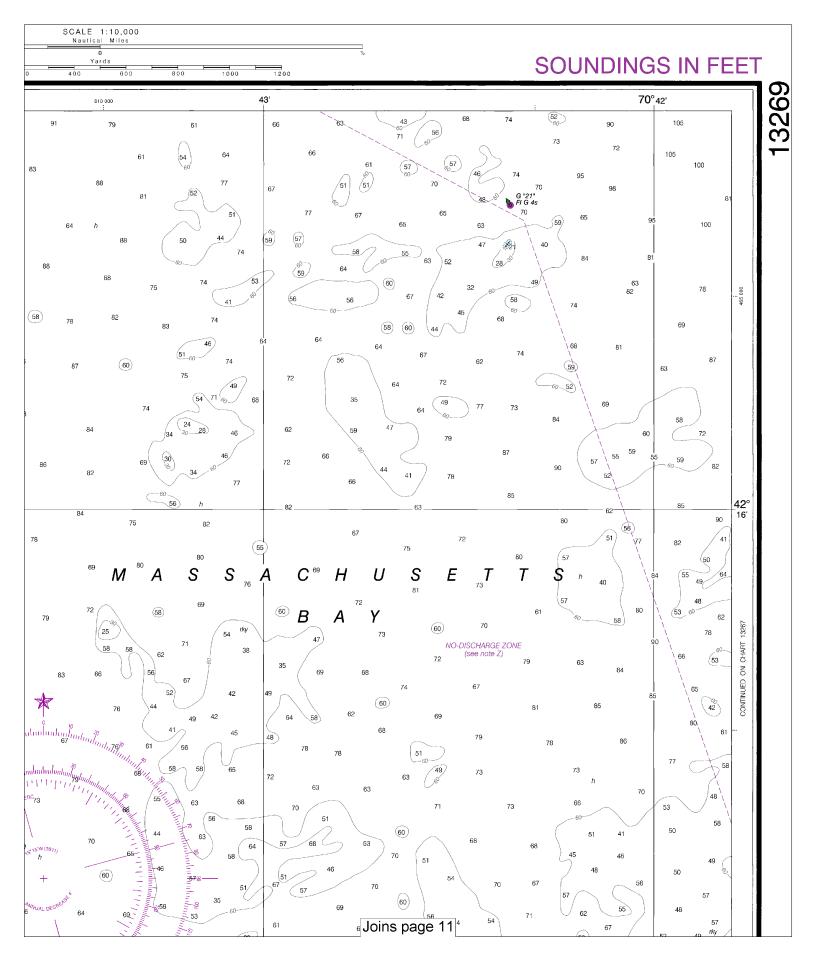


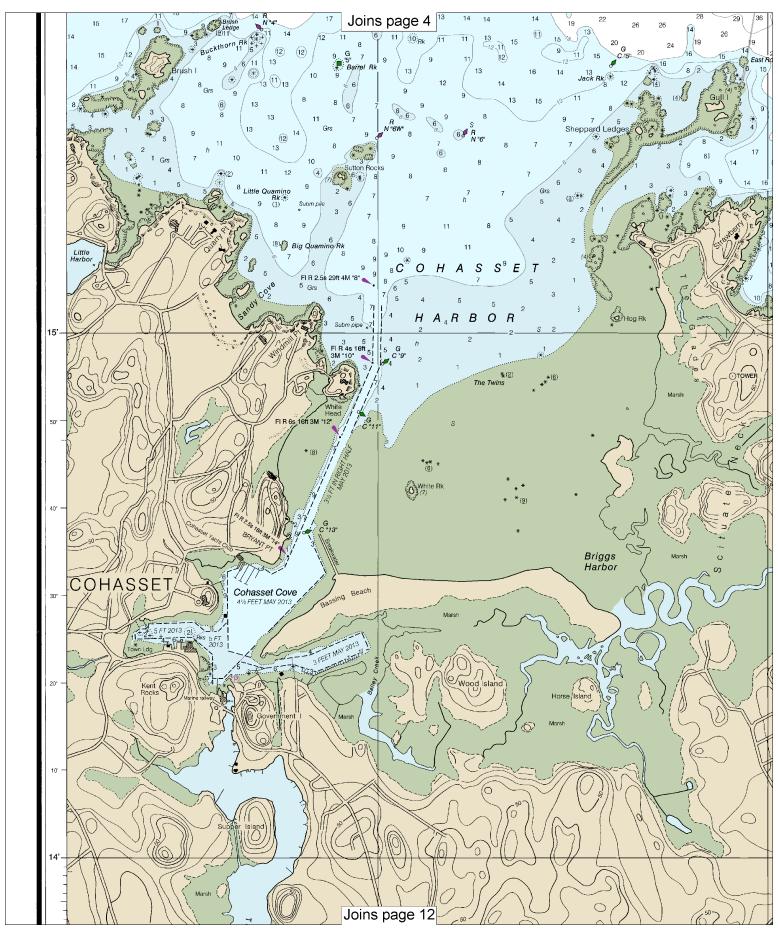




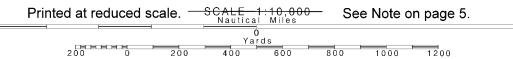
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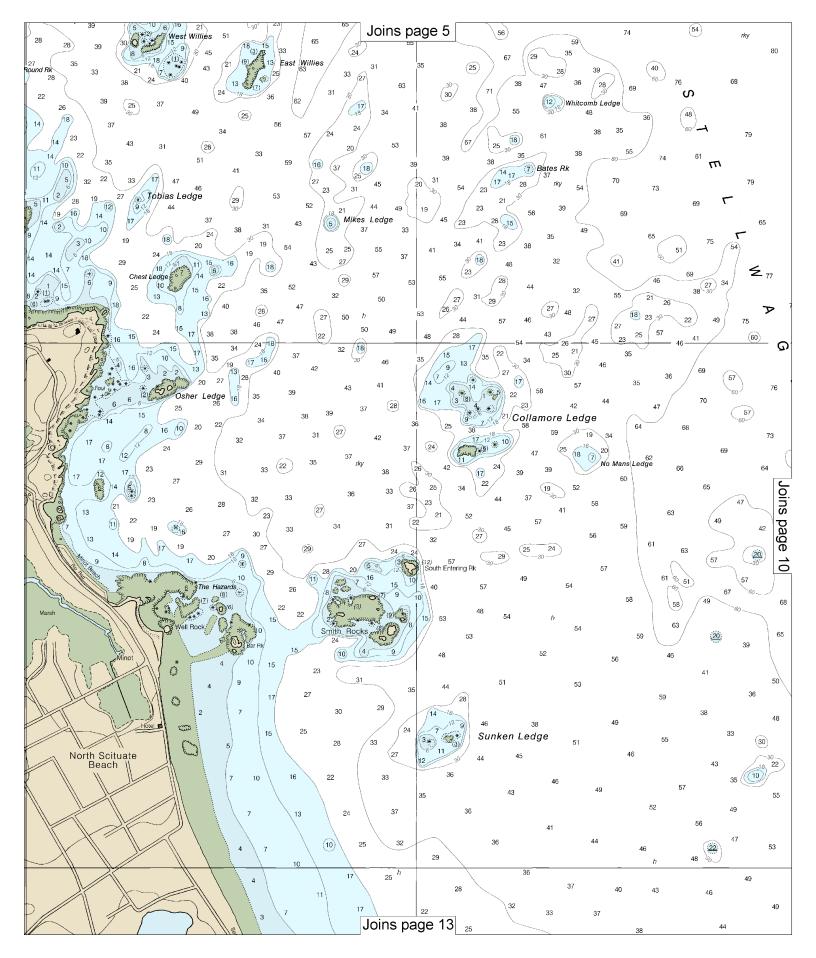




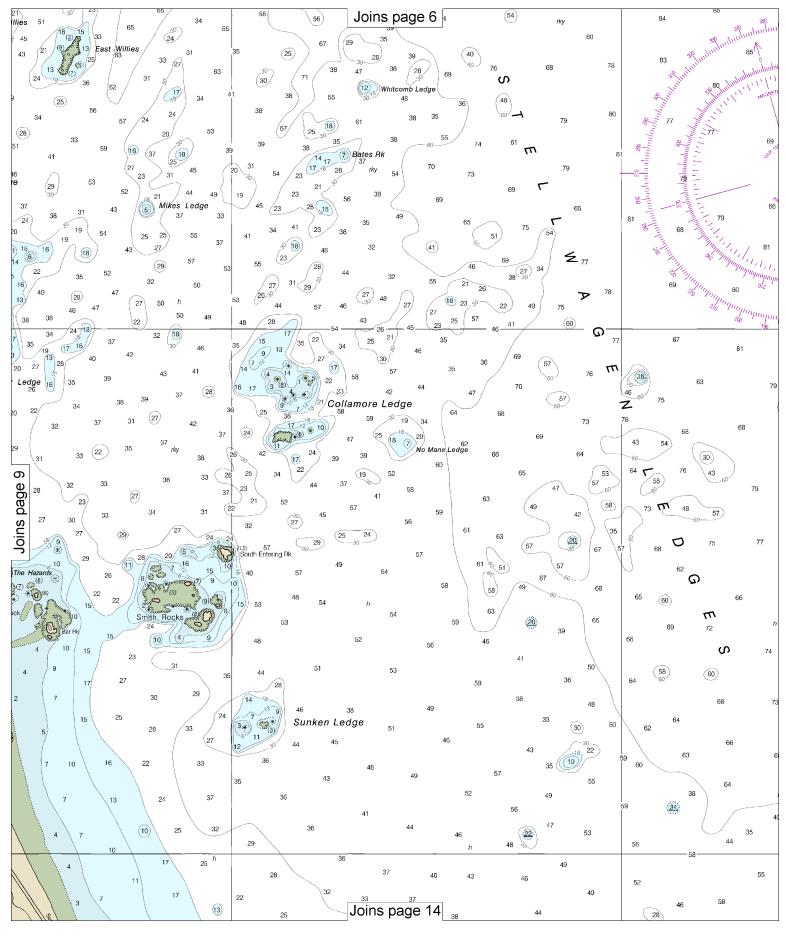


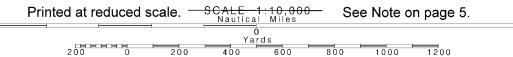


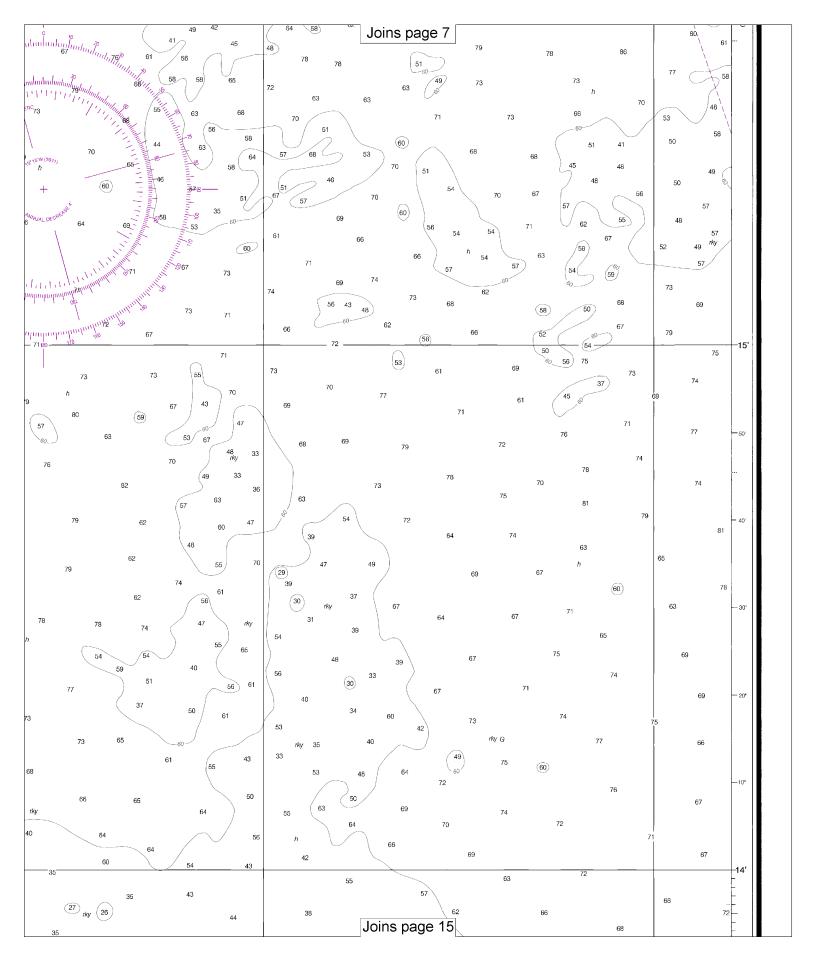


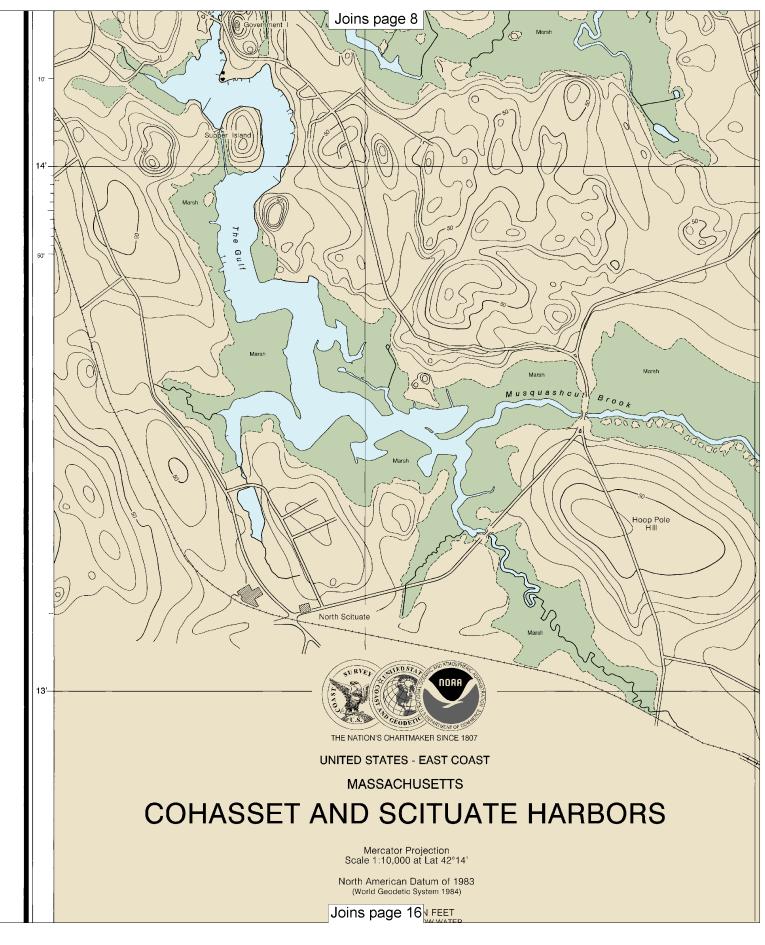


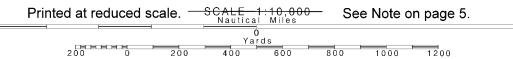


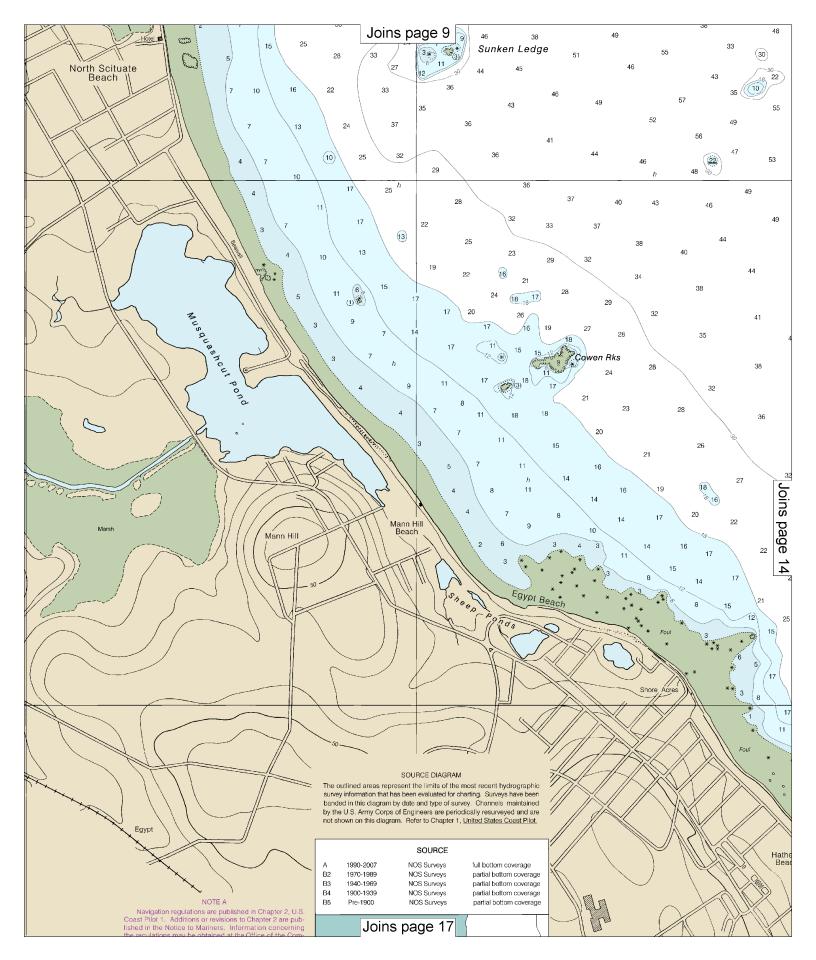


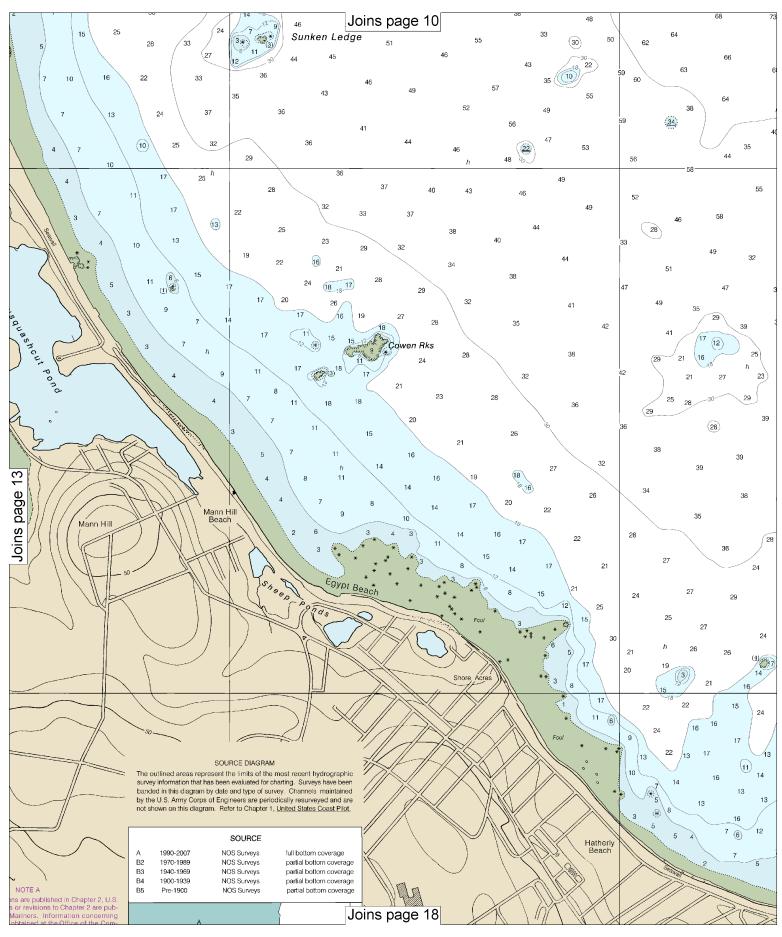




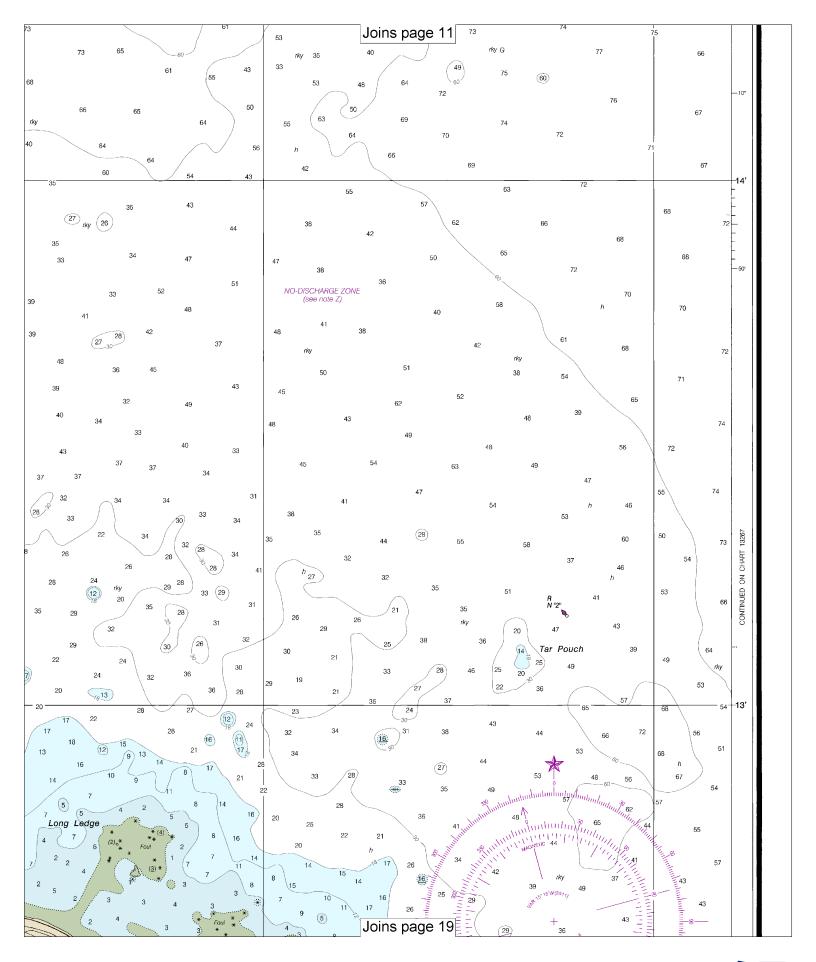


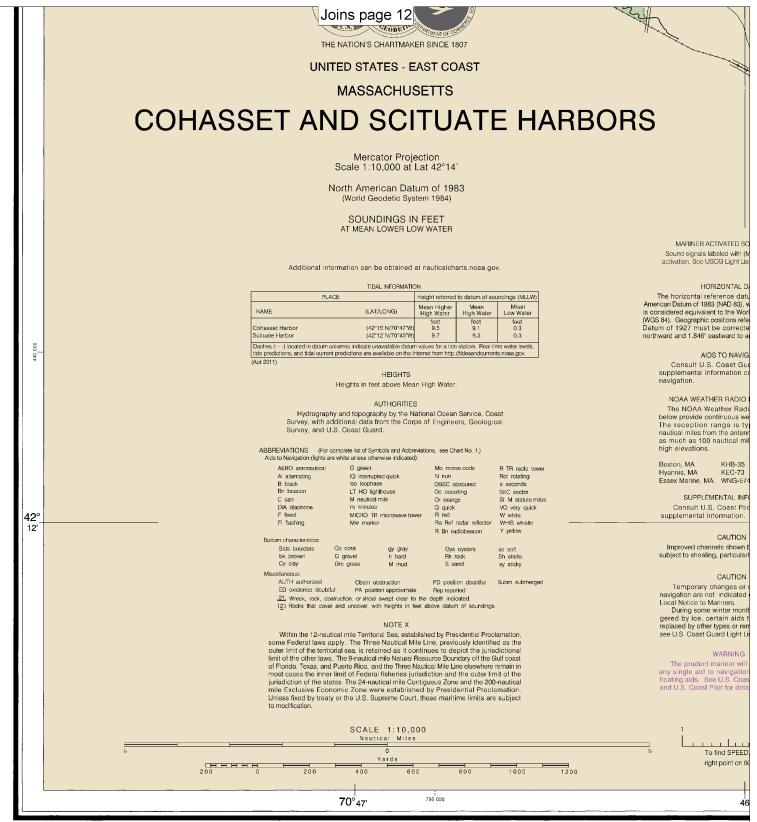












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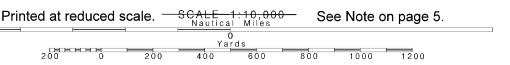
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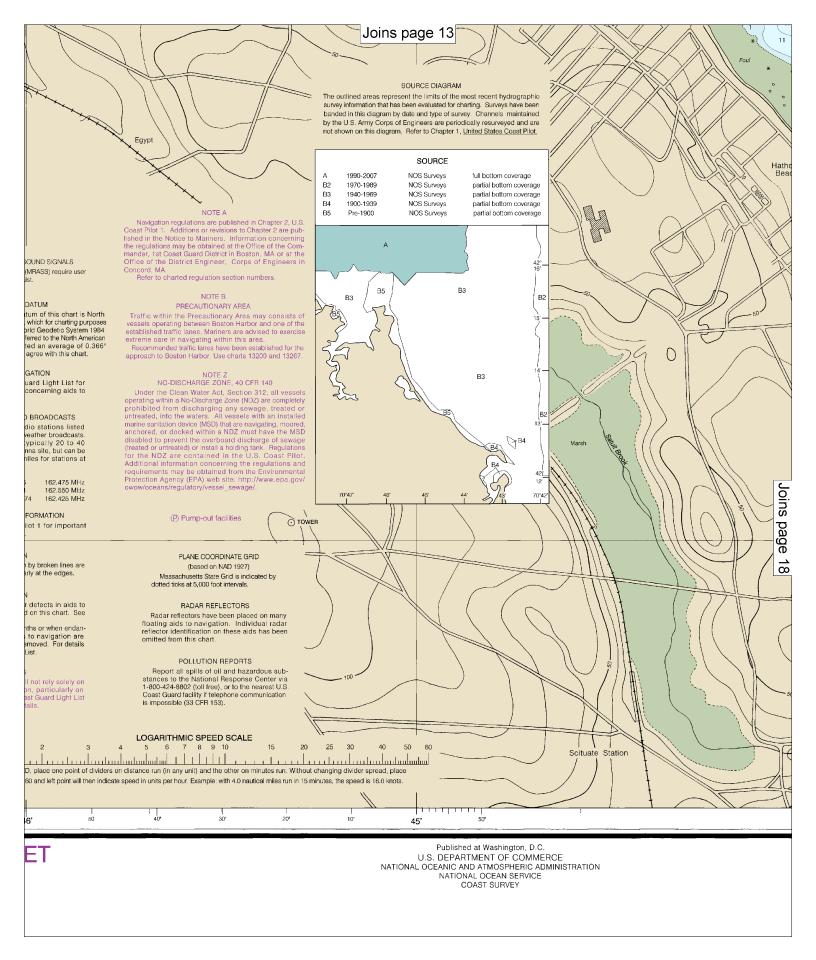
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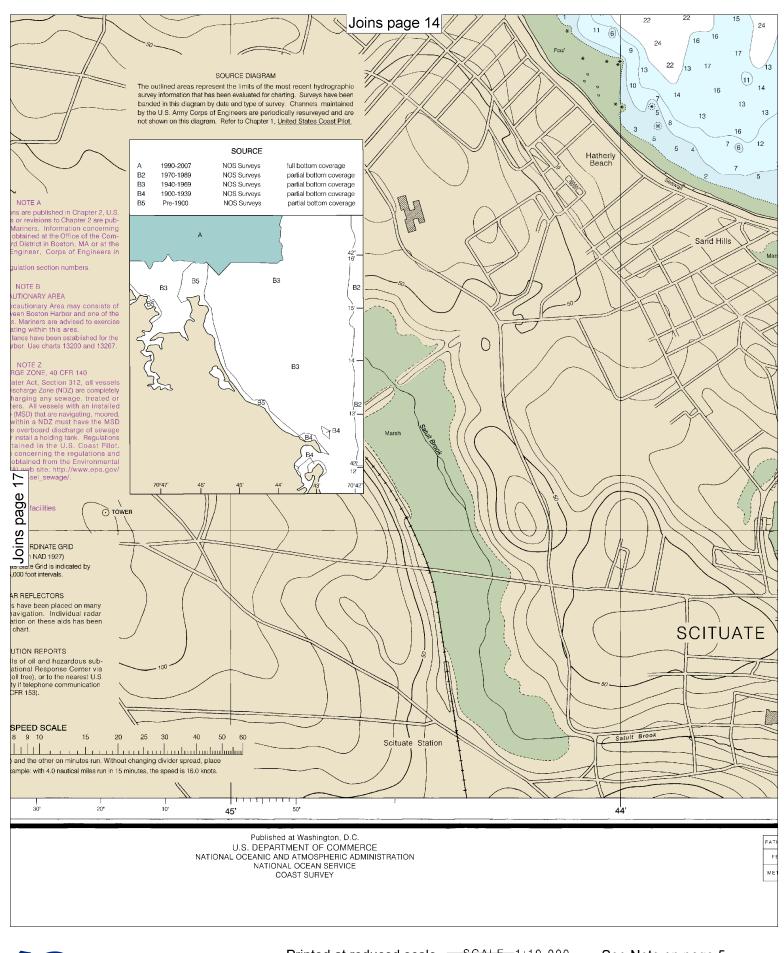
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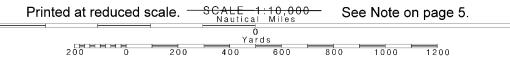
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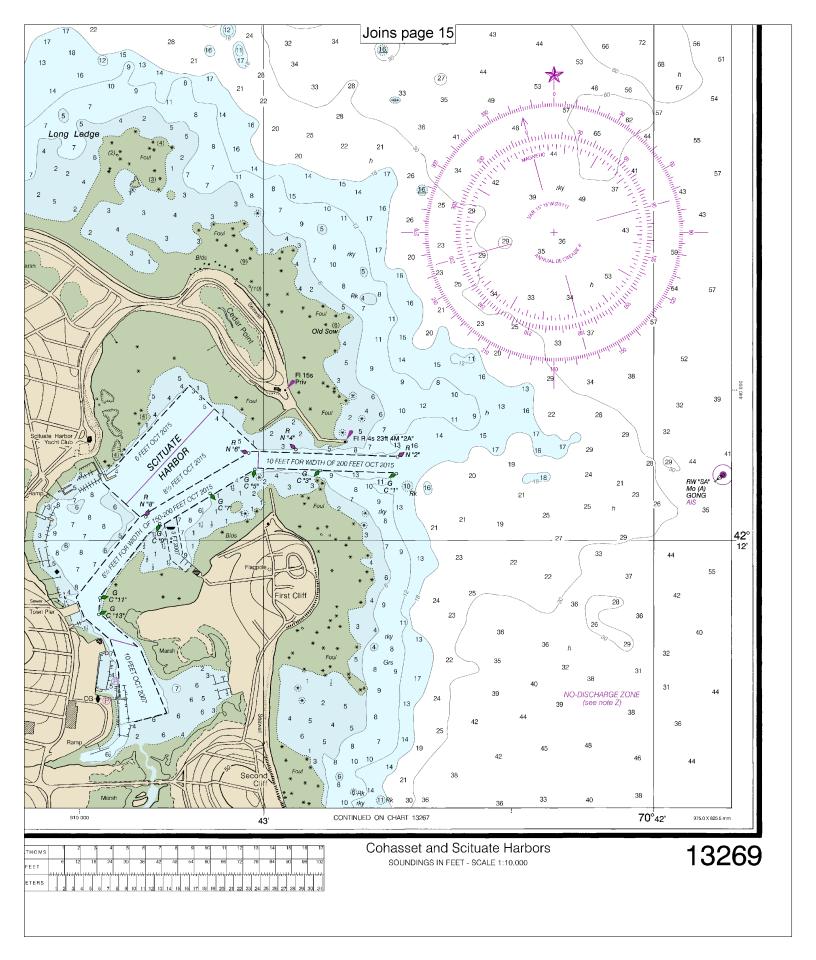
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VHF Marine Radio channels for use on the waterways:

Channel 6 – Inter-ship safety communications.

Channel 9 – Communications between boats and ship-to-coast.

Channel 13 – Navigation purposes at bridges, locks, and harbors.

Channel 16 – Emergency, distress and safety calls to Coast Guard and others, and to initiate calls to other

vessels. Contact the other vessel, agree to another channel, and then switch.

Channel 22A – Calls between the Coast Guard and the public. Severe weather warnings, hazards to navigation and safety warnings are broadcast here. Channels 68, 69, 71, 72 and 78A – Recreational boat channels.

Getting and Giving Help — Signal other boaters using visual distress signals (flares, orange flag, lights, arm signals); whistles; horns; and on your VHF radio. You are required by law to help boaters in trouble. Respond to distress signals, but do not endanger yourself.

Distress Call Procedures

- Make sure radio is on.
- Select Channel 16.
- Press/Hold the transmit button.
- Clearly say: "MAYDAY, MAYDAY, MAYDAY."
- Also give: Vessel Name and/or Description; Position and/or Location; Nature of

Emergency; Number of People on Board.

- · Release transmit button.
- Wait for 10 seconds If no response Repeat MAYDAY call.

HAVE ALL PERSONS PUT ON LIFE JACKETS!



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